

LAUNDRY FIRE IS VERY DISASTEROUS

ERWIN BUILDING USED BY THE
PUMPHREY LAUNDRY
IS WRECKED.

TENANTS DRIVEN INTO STREET

Terrible Cold Makes Suffering—Women Are Forced to Flee in Night Clothing—Hard Fire to Fight.

An early morning fire gutted the John E. Erwin building, 319 First street, today, practically ruined all of the laundry equipment of Harry Pumphrey, destroyed all of the household effects of Mrs. Edith Emmert, who resided in the flat above the laundry, and drove Mrs. Emmert, her daughter Inez, Miss Pearl Rizer and Lloyd Emmert into the street in their night clothing.

The fire was discovered at about 5 o'clock in the basement of the building, its origin being wholly speculative. The occupants of the flat, aroused by the smoke, sought safety in the street, attired only in their night clothing, but neighbors quickly took them into warm shelter and provided for them. Mrs. Emmert, however, became hysterical from the shock, and the attention of a physician was necessary.

Spread Over Building.

The firemen encountered obstacles in their battle, the breaking of the first lead of hose causing delay and giving the flames opportunity to find paths between the walls and floors of the building, and trouble in operating the extension ladders also delayed the fire fighting.

Within a short time the fire had spread over the entire building simultaneously in all walls, floors and the roof, and although the building was flooded with water the flames continued until they had practically gutted the entire structure.

Laundry Loss Big.

H. E. Pumphrey, owner of the laundry, will probably be the heaviest loser, as much of his expensive machinery is ruined by the heat and water. He will be unable to estimate his loss for several days, or until the ice and dirt is removed from the machines, thereby giving an opportunity to inspect them. He has a moderate amount of insurance, but not sufficient to cover his loss.

All of Mrs. Emmert's household goods together with the clothing of herself and family were destroyed, with partial insurance.

Patrons Lose Laundry.

A large amount of laundry was on hand in Pumphrey's establishment, much of which had been done and was ready for delivery, and undoubtedly a part of the clothing has been ruined by water and smoke, but it is believed much of it can be saved by having it re-laundered at once, which action Mr. Pumphrey will take.

Mr. Pumphrey was unable to estimate the damage done his establishment today, but he gives it as his opinion that his insurance of \$1,000 will cover over one-half the loss.

Mrs. Emmert carried a nominal policy on her household goods but whether the policy had expired this month or not was impossible to determine today because of her condition, it being known that the policy would expire some time this month, the exact date unknown.

Building Well Insured.

The building was protected by insurance to the amount of \$3,000, and it is not believed Mr. Erwin's loss will be great, although the building is pretty badly wrecked.

SHOOT CHICAGO BANKER IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 13.—John C. Neely Jr., a banker and former noted tennis player, was shot and slightly injured in an attempted holdup near his home last night. Two men tried to rob Mr. Neely and Ernest Halverson, an ex-convict from Joliet, was arrested. His companion escaped.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas L. Geiger of Nelson township and Mrs. Jennette Peugh of Sterling.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday with probable snow. Colder tonight.

Sunrise 6:51 a. m. Sunset 5:19 p. m.
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:19 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	29	10	
Monday	29	11	
Tuesday	22	1	
Wednesday	20	2	
Thursday	8	2	

FATHER OF MRS. WILHELM DIES

WM. HOLZHAUER SUCCEUMS TO
INJURIES RECEIVED IN TRAIN
ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her father, William Holzhauser, at Rockwood, Pa., from injuries received when he was struck by a train last November. The funeral will take place at Myersdale, Pa.

Mr. Holzhauser, who will be remembered by many Dixon people, was born at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18, 1856 and was married to Miss Christiana Kiehm at Berlin, Pa., on July 4, 1880. He was a resident of this city for about 20 years, living here until 10 years ago. The last decade of his life was spent in Champagne and in the east. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lester Wilhelm of this city, Mrs. Schultz of Shabbona, Mrs. Hartley and Miss Nellie of West Virginia, Mrs. Wiewers and Miss Elizabeth of Chicago and John and Norman of Myersdale, Pa.

PARDINGTON TALKS IN FRANKLIN GROVE

VICE PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN
HIGHWAY WILL TALK THERE
SATURDAY.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 13.—Spectator—Vice President A. R. Pardington of the Lincoln Highway association will address the residents of Franklin Grove and vicinity Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m., in Lincoln hall. Everybody, both men and women, are invited. Everyone in Franklin Grove should make it a point to be on hand. I. J. Trostle, local consul for the Lincoln Highway association at Franklin Grove, is making a commendable effort to arouse enthusiasm in that section.

ST. LOUIS BOUND UNDER FOOT OF SNOW

THREE THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED
TO CLEAR PASSENGER
TERMINAL.

(By The Associated Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Four to 12 inches of snow cover western Missouri and all of Kansas. There is over a foot of snow here and the Eads bridge was impassable for several hours. Three thousand men were put to work clearing the passenger terminal.

DEFENSE STARTS IN GORE CASE

(By The Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, for \$50,000 for alleged attack, has rested his side of the case. The state offered a test to show that Senator Gore tried to avoid service of the papers in this case.

B. H. Lyons of Amboy was in Dixon today.

HE'S BACK AGAIN



DIAMOND REMEDY ENLARGES PLANT

MANUFACTURING CONCERN IN
DEMENTTOWN RAPIDLY
EXPANDING.

The Diamond Remedy company, the enterprising young Dixon institution that is making a record for itself, is making extensive changes in the factory building.

The floor plan of the various machines is being rearranged to accommodate the larger and more modern machinery that is to be installed in the plant. The Diamond Remedy company, manufacturers of stock food, etc., are manufacturing an article which is very valuable to the farmers, and very popular, too, to judge by the sales and the business that Manager Frank Benson is doing.

JOHN EBERLY SHOT WOLF NEAR FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN HAS RECORD
FOR WOLF AND FOX KILLING
IN THIS VICINITY.

John Eberly of Franklin Grove, the modern "Daniel Boone," shot another wolf Monday about five miles north of Franklin Grove. The report came to Mr. Eberly that a wolf had been seen in that vicinity and so he hunted for his trail, found it and followed the gray marauder until he got within gunshot and pumped three balls from his rifle into the wolf. "Jack" shot two foxes and two wolves last winter and two foxes and one wolf so far this winter, and he is the most successful wolf and fox hunter in this part of the country. He says "Show me the fresh tracks of a wolf or a fox and I'll show you his hide."

FAST MAIL LEAVES TRACKS IN IOWA

BURLINGTON FLYER BUMPS THE
TIES QUARTER OF MILE BUT
REMAINS UPRIGHT.

Lockridge, Ia., Feb. 13.—The Burlington fast mail, eastbound, left the track near here and bumped the ties for a quarter of a mile before it could be stopped. All the equipment remained upright, fortunately. A two hour delay was occasioned by placing the locomotive and cars back on the rails. No one was injured.

ARGUE THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CASE TODAY

APPEAL FOR EARLY DECISION
ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
ACT IS MADE.

(By the Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—An appeal for the early decision as to the constitutionality of the Illinois Woman's Suffrage act is being argued today before the Illinois State Supreme court. Levy Mayor attacked the validity of the recent act while Judges Cutting and McEwen defended it. The result of the vote by the supreme court judges, in case they take one today, will not be known for several days.

MORRISON WOMAN TAKES STRYCHNINE

MOTHER PUTS BABES TO BED
AND SWALLOWS POISON—FAMILY
QUARRELS THE CAUSE.

Morrison, Feb. 13.—Spectator—Mrs. Jessie Mace of Morrison put her babies to bed last night, walked into the room where her husband sat reading and handed him a bottle saying she had just swallowed the contents.

Mr. Mace took the bottle, looked at the label and was horrified to see the bottle had contained strychnine. He rushed for a doctor, but before medical aid was secured the woman was dead.

Family disruptions are said to have been the cause of the woman's act.

"POULTRY TRUST" MEMBERS JAILED

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 13.—Eleven wealthy members of the so-called "poultry trust" began serving their three months' jail terms for violation of the state anti-trust laws.

ITALIAN'S SECRET A SUCCESS

(By The Associated Press)
Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—Four torpedoes, two miles from shore, were successfully exploded by ultra-violet rays, which were discovered by Giulio Oliva, who has turned the secret over to the Italian government.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beauseigneur have returned from York, Neb., and will reside here. Many Dixon friends will welcome them back.

NEW PASTOR FOR PEOPLE'S CHURCH

REV. L. E. FISHER OF CHICAGO
WILL START SERVICES
TODAY—IS ABLE MAN.

The members of the People's church in Dixon are very much pleased at the prospect of resuming services again in their church. Commencing next Sunday, Feb. 15th, at 10:30 a. m. there will be regular services held there, from that time on, with Rev. L. E. Fisher of Chicago in charge.

They consider themselves fortunate in securing so able a pastor.

Rev. Fisher was formerly president of Lombard college at Galesburg, Ill., and is now dean of the Ryder Divinity school of Lombard college, affiliated with the University of Chicago.

He is a man of pleasing personality and an able speaker, and is deserving of a cordial reception from the people of Dixon.

FIFTY FIRES IN N. Y. LAST NIGHT

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS DRIVEN
OUT SCANTILY CLAD IN
ZERO WEATHER.

(By the Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 13.—There were 50 fires in New York last night and hundreds of victims were driven from their beds into the streets, in spite of the zero weather. Many ran into the streets without waiting to dress or ascertain the extent of the danger.

AMERICAN MANAGER WANTED

(By The Associated Press)
London, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Great Eastern Railway company have decided that an American manager is necessary to bring the system up to date and have chosen Henry Thornton, superintendent of the Long Island road as their new manager.

JAP. EDITORS ARRESTED

(By The Associated Press)
Tokio, Japan, Feb. 13.—Riots of protestors against the levying of increased taxes were suppressed by the police who made free use of clubs. Two hundred were arrested and the opposition of newspapers has been suppressed by the arrest of editors. Speaker Oaka of the house of representatives has resigned, saying he felt responsible for the riotous conditions in the diet recently.

REID'S TEAM IS STILL IN THE LEAD

HAS A MARGIN OF 117 PINS IN
Y. M. C. A. BOWLING
LEAGUE.

Reid's team still leads the Y. M. C. A. bowling league with a margin of 117 pins on three games although Self's team is coming strong, as evidenced by their victory over Heffley's team. Scores of last games played follow:

	Self.		
Self	166	155	166
Hintz	106	125	51
Bailey	169	152	167
Gray	156	175	129
Thompson	126	130	126
Totals	723	738	679
Grand total—2140.			
Total for three games—6194.			

	Heffley.		
Ankeny	145	137	141
Street	122	121	155
Moeller	102	139	138
Heffley	154	133	138
Scott	103	117	104
Totals	626	647	676
Grand total—1949.			
Total for three games—5876.			

	Poole.		
Poole	186	182	184
Reid	118	124	125
Stauffer	122	151	145
Brewster	93	127	105
Brookner	177	147	149
Totals	696	730	683
Grand total—2109.			
Total for two games—3955.			

	Moore.		
Moore	126	168	111
Wadsworth	129	170	144
Bailey	128	158	158
Greig	114	119	112
Graves	159	133	147
Totals	656	748	672
Grand total—2076.			
Total for three games—5851.			

JERRY MURPHY HAS DANGEROUS TUMBLE

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BREAKS
RIBS AND HEAD IN FALL DOWN
CELLAR STAIRS.

Jerry Murphy, one of the best known citizens of Dixon, met with an accident last night which may have very serious consequences, considering Mr. Murphy's age. He was going down the cellar stairs at his home at 621 N. Hennepin last evening, when he missed his footing and fell, and he broke three ribs and his head was badly injured. He is 76 years old.

The numerous friends of the old pioneer settler hope for an early recovery from his injuries.

CITY AND RURAL CARS DELAYED BY THE FIRE

INTERURBAN WAS HELD UNTIL
8 O'CLOCK AND CITY CAR
TRAFFIC CONFINED TO WEST
END.

Because the street was filled with hose being used to fight the fire at Pumphrey's laundry the first interurban car to Sterling did not leave Dixon until after 8 o'clock. Passengers on the city cars were transferred at the scene of the fire until after that time. Prior to the opening of the street the city cars worked in the west end only.

COMISKEY HAS TURN FOR WORSE

(By The Associated Press)
Rome, Italy, Feb. 13.—Chas. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox is again confined to his bed with stomach trouble. Prof. Bastianelli has forbidden him to leave for Nice tonight with the visiting American baseball team.

J. C. Oliver of Morrison was here today.

ROCK FALLS WOMEN DIES IN CISTERN

MRS. ELLA STONE, 56 YEARS OLD
COMITS SUICIDE BY
DROWNING.

BODY FOUND BY SON-IN-LAW

Despondent Because Daughters Did
Not Write, Woman Destroys
Own Life.

Sterling, Feb. 13.—Spectator—Mrs. Ella Stone, age 56, committed suicide some time during last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Evans, in Rock Falls.

Mrs. Stone, whose home is in Snowville, Va., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans for six months. She has been receiving mail from three other daughters in the east and it has been coming every Friday without fail until last Friday, when no letter came. This worried Mrs. Stone and she has not been able to sleep or eat since. Last evening she tried to run out of the house with only her night clothes on in zero weather, but they caught her about 5 o'clock this morning her son-in-law passed her room and noticed that she was not in bed. Investigation disclosed that she had left the house. A hurried search of the premises was made and it was not until this was about given up when Mr. Evans found the cover removed from the cistern. The body of his mother-in-law was in the water. She was drowned and had evidently been there for several hours.

WANT EVERYBODY TO ATTEND MEETING

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION ASKS
DIXON PEOPLE TO ATTEND
LINCOLN MEETING TONIGHT.

The Dixon Citizens' association asks all public spirited Dixonites to accord Vice President A. R. Pardington of the Lincoln Highway association a rousing good reception at his meeting at the city hall tonight. The association points out the value of the Lincoln highway to this community and bespeaks an impressive show of public interest, that the speaker this evening may be assured that Dixon realizes the importance of and wants to have the Lincoln highway come through this city.

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock tonight. It is certainly to Dixon's interest to be represented by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

NO LIVE ANIMALS BY PARCEL POST

QUEEN BEE THE ONLY LIVING
THING THAT CAN GO BY
PARCEL POST.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The post-office department has issued an edict barring all human beings and all live animals of any description from the parcel post with one exception. A queen bee is the only living creature that can enjoy the privileges of the parcel post.

BAD FIRE IN STERLING.

Sterling, Feb. 13.—"Cochran's" foundry owned by Fred Honens, directly across the tracks from the C. & N. W. station, was badly damaged by fire at 2 o'clock this morning, the roof of the building being burned off and considerable damage being done to the interior.

BERTILION IS DEAD.

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 13.—Alfonso Bertillon, creator of the system for criminal identification which bears his name, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jetter of Louisville, Ky., are visiting at the home of T. I. Eastman near Eldena.

Dementtown

Friday, the 13th!

No further comment is necessary. But after watching the water-soaked and ice-coated firemen this morning we have resolved not to apply for a job on the fire department should any vacancy occur.

From their pictures we would hate to meet any of those Mexican generals on a dark street at night unless we were well armed.

If men really do adopt those new spring styles we fail to see how they will have the nerve to criticize women and her dress any more.

Now they want to add poultry farming to the other branches in the common schools. If the price of eggs continues to climb this will be the most important course in the curriculum.

Strange! Up to the present time the Federal league has made no effort to secure either Col. Roosevelt or Col. Goethals.

TAXI SKIDS ON BRIDGE.

Robert Penstion (Ginger) driver of one of Joe Miller's taxi cabs, met with an accident this morning when his machine skidded on the bridge and crashed into the ironwork at the side of the structure. The fender and one lamp of the machine were broken and an inch and a quarter iron rod in the bridge was snapped off.

TO INSTALL ELEVATOR.

The Diamond Remedy company, whose manufacturing establishment is in Dementtown, has accepted a contract to install the electric elevator that will be placed in the Nachusa House by its new owner, Mr. Rice. The elevator will be a great convenience to the patrons of the hotel and will be in keeping with the other modern improvements to be made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A O Jordan to Martin Klingebiel wd \$1000 lots 1 2 16, blk 6 Ashton.

George H T Shaw to Fred N Vaughan wd \$2000 lot 8 blk 18 Wymans add Amboy.

Ethel West Bassett to May A Segers wd \$3000 sqw sec 11 Lee Center.

William H Guthrie to Samuel N Springer wd \$2200 pt wh neq se 31 Dixon.

Heirs of Nathaniel Peterson to Charles W Rabbitt wd \$800 lot 8 blk Wymans add Amboy.

Charles W Rabbitt to George H T Shaw wd \$2000, same as last above.

Joseph J Esch to Joseph Esch wd \$8000 undiv h sqw sec 5 Viola.

Frank S Moon to George A Tucker wd \$10,000 nwq sec 31 Hamilton.

Frank E. Kruesi has returned from Chicago where he underwent a minor operation at one of the city hospitals.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Come to West Brooklyn on Saturday, 21st. Its a day for bargains.

You may pay your taxes at the collectors of this vicinity all have their offices at the local bank.

Jos. A. Phelan was in town on business Tuesday.

The public sale of D. B. Hodgson held Monday afternoon was well attended and everything sold well. Mr and Mrs. Hodgson will soon move to Taswell county to make their home with the former's father.

F. E. Halsey was in town on business Tuesday.

William Wigum, tax collector of Brooklyn township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, on Saturday he will be at one of the banks in Mendota.

Frank Biers was in town on business matters Wednesday morning.

H. A. Bernardin and son Joe were in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday, buying furniture and lumber for the local store.

Martin Halbmaier was a business visitor in this village Tuesday.

L. R. Reis, tax collector of Viola township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Friday of each week and at the bank in Compton Saturday.

J. W. Thier was here on business Tuesday.

On account of many of the boys being otherwise engaged Tuesday night, the regular band practice was dispensed with for this week. Many of the boys attended the Stainbrook-Barr nuptials while others were busy at the C. O. F. tournament.

Matt Haub was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Biers returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Mendota. Her children accompanied her.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

A. J. Fuller, tax collector of Lee Center township, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Friday for the collection of taxes.

You are invited to attend the Last-before-Lent ball given in the opera house Feb 18th by the band boys. They assure every one a good time who attends.

The public sale of Alex Gehant on Thursday Feb. 19th is the place to go to buy some good horses and machinery. Many other articles will be sold which space prevents us from mentioning.

Our merchants offer you some attractive bargains Saturday, Feb. 21st. Come to West Brooklyn that day and save money buying provisions for the home.

Attend F. D. Gehant's public auction of new machinery Saturday, Feb. 21st. Commences at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. P. W. Mason, Auct.

Henry A. Ladenberger was in town from South Brooklyn Wednesday.

day.

The ladies card party club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Long on Tuesday evening where a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

Mesdames Louise Wigum of Oregon and Rose Walters of Naperville are the guests of their many relatives and friends in our city and vicinity this week.

Henry Medill was in town from the Flatts on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Dinges of Sublette visited for a few days in our city with her children and other relatives and friends.

Edward Henry unloaded another carload of Ford autos Tuesday and is getting in fair shape to sell them at a rapid pace just as soon as the weather will permit.

J. W. Thier received two new Franklin autos this week, making the third of these machines to be received by his agency this month.

Don't forget to do your trading in West Brooklyn on Feb. 21st.

The Foresters' big initiation exercises held in the opera house on Sunday afternoon drew a large attendance and everyone reports a very enjoyable time—even to the candidates who were initiated. It is given credit of being the best initiation ever put on by the local court, not even excepting the one administered by the Elgin court a few years ago. The ceremonies commenced at 1 o'clock and lasted throughout the entire afternoon with a bountiful supply of refreshments served at the conclusion. The new members were Messrs George Vincent, George Halbmaier, E. J. Morrissey, Albert July, Henry July, George July and Amel Vernier. The Pool and Card tournament commenced on the following day and at the opening forty members had entered. The line up is as follows, both named mentioned, playing against each other: W. J. Long and J. G. Conschack, J. F. Bernardin and A. P. Jeanguenat, Henry W. Gehant and W. J. Bieschke, Alex Jeanblanc and O. J. Oester, Frank Henkel and Martin Halbmaier, Andrew Gehant and Jacob Henkel, F. W. Meyer and F. L. Oester, Albert July and Henry July, E. J. Morrissey and George July, Laurent Sommer and William Gehant, John Halbmaier and Gus Gehant, J. P. Sondgeroth and George Vincent, George Gehant and Paul Halbmaier, and Anton Sondgeroth, F. F. Walter and G. L. Edwards, George Gehant and Paul Halbmaier, Matt Haub, Jr., and F. H. Delhotal, C. P. Henkel and Oliver L. Gehant, William Auchstetter and J. H. Dinges, Frank Bieschke and Amel Henry, Jules Chevalley and Amel Vernier. The first mentioned names in the above list are captained by Speaker C. P. Henkel while those appearing after the word 'And' are captained by O. L. Gehant. Martin J. Haas is the umpire, deciding all doubtful decisions. The first night's play found three games decided, A. F. Jeanguenat losing to J. F. Bernardin by 18 to 25 points; Alex Jeanblanc losing to O. J. Oester

by 17 to 25 points and Paul Halbmaier losing to George Gehant by 23 to 25 points. This put the C. P. Henkel side ahead by one point.

Saturday, Feb. 21st B. J. Long offers a 50 per cent discount on a very large assortment of high grade candies. Candies that ordinarily retail at \$1.00 per pound will be found marked at half price for one day only. Other bargains equally as attractive will be offered. Come in and save the dollars. They go twice as far Feb. 21st.

Come to the ladies' supper in the opera house on Feb. 15th. Cards will furnish the amusement of the evening. Tell your friends. St. Ann's Art Society.

CHURCH NOTES

PALMYRA (Sugar Grove) Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will conduct the services at Sugar Grove church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The school is well organized and graded. Classes for all. Morning service, 10:45. Story: Two Brothers Make Up. Sermon: The Inner Light. Evening service, 7:30. Comment: Henry Ford and Profit Sharing.

Sermon: Twelve Thrones. Miss Breneisa will give a postlude organ recital of twilight music at the close of the evening service. There will be special music by organ and choir in the regular service.

SOUTH DIXON.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Emmanuel: Preaching, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.

No preaching in the evening. All are invited to the contest at Eldena.

Kingdom. Sunday school, 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

Eldena Sunday school, 10 a. m. L. E. Elnyre, Supt.

Last Sunday after a splendid address by Miss Ethel M. Kay of Dixon the following departments were organized and officers elected: Home—Mrs. Ethel Howard. Cradle Roll—Miss Nellie Welch. Temperance—W. W. Shippert. Missionary—I. Mossholder. Teachers' Training Class—Miss Ethel Shoemaker.

Silver Medal Contest. The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the United Evangelical church have arranged for a silver medal contest for missions to be held at Eldena church in the evening, beginning at 8. There are six contestants. Three judges will award the medal, to be presented by the pastor.

A silver offering will be taken inside the door. Come prepared. The Emanuel people are invited to be present in a body and everybody will be welcome in and around Eldena. Do not miss it.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. At 7 p. m., illustrated sermon: "Saul, the First King of Israel." Songs illustrated with stereopticon.

Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sacred songs and pictures every Sunday evening.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 7:30. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning prayer, 11:00. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Morning worship, 11:00. Subject for morning theme, "The Institute for Lengthening Life. Evening service, 7:30. Evening subject: Character Sketch. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

ST. JAMES CHURCH. I. B. Heisey, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Evening service, 7:00.

ZION CHURCH. I. B. Heisey, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist. 316 W. First St. Sermon subject for Sunday—"Soul." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Galena Ave and 3rd St. Rev. A. J. Holland of Chicago will preach morning and evening.

Sabbath school with Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Corner Hennepin and Second Sts. Lewis B. Fisher, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "A Liberal Christian Church."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

FOR RENT. 5 rooms, the upper half of Steel flats, 123 E. Second St. Bath, furnace heat, etc. Phone 1007. 37.

FOR SALE. Oak buffet or small sideboard. Oak corner china cupboard. Oak music cabinet. See them at E. N. Howell's, 403 E. Everett St. 37.3*

Special Music. Miss Irene Eichenberg will sing at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church, "The Lord is my Light." In the evening Miss Henrietta Florscheutz will sing "O, Lord, Be Merciful."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Samuel E. Fisher, Minister. The minister will begin a series of pre-election citizenship addresses Sunday evening. The subject Sunday evening will be "Roads of Hell From Dixon."

Morning subject: "The Deity of Jesus Christ."

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Theo. Drexel, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Kurtz of Earlville will conduct the service, after which the extra meeting announced will take place.

The Catechism class meets every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. There will be no choir practice tonight.

METHODIST CHURCH. Fred D. Stone, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

The orchestra plays before the session. Come early and listen. The Rev. J. M. Phelps, D. D., the new district superintendent, will preach at the morning service. Dr. Phelps has the reputation of being an interesting preacher. Those accustomed to worship at this church are urged to be present.

The Epworth League will have an interesting Lincoln program at 6:30 p. m. The following program will be given: The Man, Lincoln. Harry Derr Reading—Captain, My Captain.

Leah Lawson The Emancipation Proclamation. Did It Settle the Question. Jeanetta Phillips The Present Day Church and the Negro. Miss Callie Morgan Special patriotic music. Call at our job office and see our new sample line of engraved calling cards.

Taste for Salt. Concerning the African craving for salt, Livingstone gives interesting testimony. Only the rich among Baskinis could afford to buy it, and the poor suffered from indigestion for lack of it. Native doctors accordingly made salt a usual ingredient of their medicine, and Livingstone successfully gave sufferers teaspoonfuls of neat salt. But now comes a notable point. "Either milk or meat had the same effect, though not so rapidly, as salt. Long afterward, when I was myself deprived of salt for four months, at two distinct periods, I felt no desire for that condiment, but I was plagued by very great longing for the above articles of food. This continued as long as I was confined to an exclusively vegetable diet, and when I procured a meal of flesh, though boiled in perfectly fresh rainwater, it tasted as pleasantly saltish as if slightly impregnated with that condiment."

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE--"CASCARETS" Salts, calomel, pills, act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils. Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. You may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday
Shoe Social—Congregational Church.
Saturday
Children's party in Armory hall from 2:30 to 5.

Club Rates.
The Dixon Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year by mail for \$3.40.

Japanese Cup Free.
At the Family theatre matinee tomorrow afternoon with every ten cent ticket.

Party Postponed
St. Agnes Guild dancing party has been postponed from Wednesday, Feb. 18th to Thursday, Feb. 19th.

Week in Chicago
Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds are spending the week in Chicago.

To Make Home Here
Mrs. Tribou and Miss Helen have arrived in Dixon to make their future home.

Reading Club
Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained the Reading club members yesterday.

To Attend Reception
Miss Mary Hewett of Franklin Grove attended the reception given by Mesdames Durkes and McKenney today.

Entertained At Dinner
Frank Fordham entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Choir Rehearsal.
There will be choir rehearsal of St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30.

Tomorrow afternoon a children's party will be given in the new armory under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. There will be good music and the little folks are assured of a happy time.

Thursday Study Club.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duffy entertained the Thursday Study club at their home last evening. Mrs. Nettie Peugh and Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Sterling were out of town guests.

Cash Prize Waltz.
A cash prize waltz will be one of the features at the M. W. A. bazar at Rosbrook hall tonight and it is expected the attendance will be largest of the week. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for this evening.

Japanese Cups at Family.
A beautiful Japanese cup will be given away at the matinee at the Family theatre tomorrow afternoon. This will be the third gift matinee, and at the matinee a week from tomorrow saucers will be given to match the cups which will be distributed at tomorrow's matinee.

Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

During the month of February I will give a FREE Facial Massage with every \$1.50 purchase of

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Removal Notice

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Ladies' Tailors
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and will be pleased to meet everyone interested in our line.
Entrance on Peoria Avenue

The groom wore the conventional black.

The attendants were Miss Catherine Keenan, sister of the groom and Wilford McCarthy, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid wore a light blue poplin with picture hat to match.

Geiger-Peugh

Last evening Mrs. Jeanette Peugh of Sterling and Thomas L. Geiger of Nelson township, stole a march on their many Dixon and Sterling friends when they were married at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of 715 W. Second street.

Rev. F. D. Altman, of St. Paul's Lutheran church performed the marriage rites, Mr. and Mrs. Williams being the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully dressed in turquoise chameuse, the bodice being of chiffon over net and oriental trappings. Her hat was in harmony with her gown.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, and Rev. Altman all dined at the Dixon Inn.

Here is where the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger consider themselves unjustly abused, deceived, hoodwinked. Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy were entertaining a little club of married people from both Sterling and Dixon, and Mrs. Peugh and Mr. Geiger had always attended. They did so last evening, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but never a word or a hint did the quartet drop about wedding bells, ceremonies, etc. Dire vengeance is to be meted out to that audacious couple shortly.

After Feb. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger will be at home to their many friends in Nelson township.

Both are well known in Dixon and Sterling, both having at different times resided here. They will receive the congratulations of hundreds of friends as they start on this new journey in life. The Telegraph joins with the others in wishing them every happiness.

For Miss Snyder.

Miss Myrtle Rice entertained with a Valentine tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Snyder of Cincinnati, who is visiting here.

Thimble Party.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Fellows, ten ladies met and spent the afternoon in sewing and delicious refreshments were served.

Special Drill.

The M. W. A. team will put on a special drill at the bazar tonight at 8:30 and a good attendance is expected.

Woman's Club.

Members of the Dixon Woman's club are asked not to forget the change of meeting place tomorrow, to be given at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wagner, 519 Depot avenue. The program will be given as scheduled.

Entertained

Miss Marian Dixon delightfully entertained the S. F. O. club this afternoon.

Meet at Eldena.

The Women's Missionary society of the Eldena church will hold a silver medal contest Sunday evening. All are invited.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An important meeting of the Lee County Horticultural society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon and a stereopticon lecture will follow.

PREDICTS FIEREST REVOLUTION OF WORLD

SAYS ENGLAND'S APPROVAL OF EXCLUSION IN COLONIES WILL PRECIPITATE WAR.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 13.—"The fiercest Revolution the World Ever Saw" in case the government of England approves the Hindu exclusion policy in the colonies, was predicted before the house immigration committee today by Dr. Rose, professor in the Iowa university, who appeared to argue against any action by this country that would exclude the Hindus.

CREDITORS TO MEET.

The first meeting of creditors of J. J. Eisenberg of Lee Center, who was recently adjudicated bankrupt, will be held at the office of Referee Henry S. Dixon Monday at 10 a. m. Robert H. Scott is attorney for Mr. Eisenberg.

BUSINESS MEN TO SHAPE LAWS

Brandeis Says Wilson Invites Co-Operation in Working Out Program.

VAN HISE SEES PARTIALITY

Asserts Law Should Be Supplemented by Act Which Would Forbid Only Combinations detrimental to People.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to congress during the shaping of the trust legislation program, by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston in a speech closing a session given over by the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States to discussion of pending bills affecting the business world.

Mr. Brandeis told the delegates that the measures being considered by house and senate committees represented only the groundwork of the administration program and that in the work of perfecting them aid from the outside would be welcomed.

"These bills that have been introduced are not administration bills," he said. "They are the bills of those members who introduced them. I find much in them that I would see amended or corrected and I have found the greatest desire among their authors to get suggestions from you business men that will aid them in carrying out the president's program."

To Regulate Competition.

Free and unrestricted competition was not the president's object, Mr. Brandeis declared, but rather regulated competition. Absolute divorce of transportation from industry, he continued, was essential to any legislative action that would set business free. Every great monopoly had been built up on privilege and preference and discrimination in its favor by transportation companies, he believed, and while great strides had been made toward curbing this the small manufacturer was still at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by his great competitor carried with it railway preferences.

In closing Mr. Brandeis pleaded for industrial democracy. Business would and could, he believed, be put upon the same plane as the medical or engineering professions.

C. R. Van Hise Gives Views.

Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, proposed that the Sherman anti-trust law should be supplemented by an act which would forbid only combinations and contracts in restraint of trade that are detrimental to the welfare of the people. He charged that for political reasons laws against monopolies and restraints of trade are enforced only against "big business," the small dealer, the farmer and the laborer being permitted to combine and monopolize at will.

"Under the enforced competitive system," President Van Hise said, "we are recklessly skimming the cream of the natural resources of a virgin continent, with no concern for the future."

The delegates attended the annual banquet of the chamber, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and Dr. Karl Rathgen of Hamburg, Germany, being the speakers of the evening. Doctor Rathgen told of Germany's struggle with trade combinations and paid high tribute to American business ideals as he had heard them expressed during the convention.

CLABBY WINS LONG FIGHT

Hammond Boxer Shows Too Much Class for Petroskey.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Punchless Jimmy Clabby, so fast and clever that he might dodge bullets on a battlefield, earned a clean-cut 20-round decision over Sailor Ed Petroskey in the Vernon arena of the Pacific Athletic club. So overwhelming in the matter of points was the Hammond boxer's victory that at the finish the mystified Petroskey could only sit in his chair and count his fingers and toes to make sure that he was body-whole. On blows landed, punches, jabs and slaps that hit the Goat Island battler on all parts of his anatomy from belt line to ears, the score was something like ten to one to the round in favor of Clabby. As to willingness, ability to smile under punishment and Al condition, Petroskey left nothing to be desired.

Woman and Babe Perish.

Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Henry Brinkmiller, twenty-two years old, and her year-old daughter were burned to death at her home, nine miles north of here, when kerosene which she poured on live coals exploded, setting fire to her clothing. All her clothing except her shoes were burned from her body and her hair was burned close to her head.

Senator Bacon Much Better.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Bacon of Georgia, at a local hospital suffering from serious kidney affection, was so much improved that his physicians decided that an operation they had contemplated would not be necessary.

HYOMEI RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

YOU BREATHE IT

If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality, or are constantly sniffing and coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggists sell it. It is just such a remedy, and is entirely harmless and pleasant to use—you breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix with the air you breathe—its health-giving medication immediately reaches the sore and inflamed mucous membrane—you feel better in five minutes. It is practically impossible to use Hyomei and not only be relieved but permanently benefited. Rowland Bros. will refund your money if you are not satisfied. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

TEACHERS WILL MEET AT SUBLETTE FEB. 20

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR EVENT.

The following interesting program will be given at a teachers' meeting to be held at the Union church, Sublette, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 1:30 o'clock. It is expected that the attendance will be large:

Piano Solo.....Tam O'Shanter
Miss Evelyn Angear
Reading Circle Work..Chapters 5-6
Miss Hermina Hecker
Vocal Solo.....
.....Dear Little Dorothy Dimple
Miss Florence Hetherington
Reading..A Little Girl's Complaint
Miss Margaret Davis
Reading Circle Work..Chapters 7-8
Miss Irene Harvey
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. B. H. S. Angear
Reading—

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Miss Caroline Kuehna
Vocal Duet Last
Night Was the End of the World
Misses Evelyn Angear and
Hilda Bansau
Round Table.
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MISS HENRIETTA ERBES,
President.
Miss Lulu B. Long, Sec.
Approved:
L. W. Miller, Co. Supt.

LOUIS FIEN FILES

BANKRUPTCY PETITION
Many Dixonites will be interested in the announcement from Chicago that Louis Fien, formerly of Dixon, had filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. district court there, scheduling liabilities at \$1432 and no assets. Mr. Fien formerly owned a shoe shop in this city, selling out some time ago to go to Chicago.

OBTAINED CONTINUANCE.
Patrick Talty obtained a continuance in his case against the S. D. & E., which was set for trial in the circuit court today, and accordingly the jury was excused until Monday at 9 a. m.

BOYS' SUPPER.

The chicken supper for the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. to be served at the association building tomorrow evening will be featured by a talk by J. P. Bailey of Omaha, who is visiting here.

STORM IN SOUTH.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 13.—The storm which is advancing east from Texas has turned to rain, snow and sleet in the south Atlantic states. Zero weather continues in the middle Atlantic and New England states. Warmer weather is expected tomorrow.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Experienced man to work on the farm, Richard Brereton, Phone 6310. Route 3. 37 3*

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

A basketball league of five teams composed of business men and the young men's department of the Y. M. C. A., is being formed and captains will be selected in a few days.

UNION Y. M. C. A. MEET.

The fourth installment of the Tis-sit pictures of the Life of Christ will be postponed from Sunday afternoon for one week at the Y. M. C. A. because of the union meeting of Sterling and Dixon associations to be held at the Academy of Music in Sterling on that day. J. P. Bailey, state secretary of Nebraska, will be the speaker at the meeting.

Soda Relieves Indigestion or Acid Stomach

Few stomach sufferers know that indigestion, Sourness and Gases are not caused by a lack of digestive juices, but result always from acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which retards digestion and promotes food fermentation. Everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we get a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we belch gas and eructate food or have heartburn, water-brash bloating and nausea.

A well-known authority states that a 10 grain Sodagen tablet taken any time, followed by a tumbler of water instantly neutralizes these stomach acids; stops fermentation, absorbs the gases and sweetens the entire digestive tract. He says any pharmacist can supply a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets as they are constantly prescribed for stomach acidity because of their harmlessness to the digestive organs, being composed of Soda, Calcium Carbonate and Magnesia U. S. P.

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LEARN WHAT THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS.

When A. R. Pardington gives his talk at the city hall tonight he should be greeted by a hall full of interested men and women. It will show him that Dixon appreciates the Lincoln highway. He has an important message to deliver, and as vice president of the organization that is putting the Lincoln highway through, he has come to Dixon to tell us what it means. He will tell us why it is, where it will go and how it will be built. It will be the first time that Dixon has had firsthand information on the subject and this is our first opportunity to show our interest. Let it be a showing that will impress him.

If Dixon has fooled herself into believing that she does not have to do a thing to help the gigantic project along, she may wake up to bitter disappointment some day and find that LaSalle, Freeport or some other live city has been making hay, Dixon's hay.

This kind of weather may freeze out the germs, make money for the coal man and be generally healthy for most people, but it is no joke to the poor mother and her shivering brood who can't keep fires in the stoves, food on the table or clothes to warm their frail bodies. There is a vast difference between bundling up in a fur coat and going out into the cold fresh air for your health when you have a fine warm house to get back into when you have your fill, and stumbling half frozen into a shanty that the icy wind howls through. Anarchists are not born, they are made, most of them.

OUR PRISONERS ARE UNPRODUCTIVE.

Why should a big, two-fisted man be petted and fattened by Lee county just because he has committed a crime or misdemeanor? The man who is serving out a few months' jail sentence is just the very "laddie buck" who ought to be using his strong back to help earn the food and shelter the county has to give him. The Telegraph does not see why these prisoners, instead of sitting around the jail, cannot be working on the roads. Galesburg has a "rock pile" plan which they say is fine. Their prisoners can keep the road workers supplied with crushed rock. Here is what the Galesburg Mail says:

Among its various findings last week the Knox county grand jury called attention to the practice of local justices of the peace sending to jail for long terms men found guilty of committing minor offenses.

Attention was called to the assessment of fifty and one hundred dollar fines here for misdemeanors that in other cities would be assessed only a three dollar fine. It was suggested that the board of supervisors take the matter up at the next regular meeting.

The expense of feeding these prisoners by the county is given as one of the principal reasons for the grand jury's action.

It does cost the county a considerable sum of money to feed the prisoners who are sent there to lay out big fines. At the same time there is in Galesburg a large number of whiskey soaked derelicts who enjoy nothing more than a month in jail with a good place to sleep, plenty of hot coffee, boiled potatoes, bread and butter and roast beef and gravy. These men are really doing a good turn when they are sent to jail, to say nothing of the benefit to the public that misses them from the streets.

What is needed is that these prisoners be given some productive occupation while in jail—something that will return service to the county for food and shelter.

Two or three years ago a rock pile was installed at the county jail yard. It was a glorious good thing when in use and would bring beneficial results if used now. Both city and county contributed to the cost of installing the rock pile.

We are told on good authority that many weeks have passed since the county jail prisoners were worked on the rock pile. If what we are told is true the rock pile has been idle many more days that it has shown activity.

In winter we are told it is too cold for the prisoners to do outside work and in summer it is too hot. This may be so as far as prisoners are concerned. The county which is paying for their food and lodging ought to consider their bodily feelings. They are deserving of good treatment. Were they working outside to make an honest living, however, their feelings might not receive such kindly consideration.

No doubt the county board will treat the grand jury's recommendation with worthy consideration, but we would like to see operations resumed on the rock pile in dead earnest. Crushed rock makes excellent fillers for bad places in our unpaved streets and roads. Real work will do much to reduce the eligibles for forty day charity boarders at the county bastille.

Friday, the thirteenth, is surely a Jonah for some, especially the folks who lost their all in the laundry blaze this morning. It leaves a lot of perfectly respectable Dixon men without enough shirts to flag a band car.

The Ghost

By WALT MASON

I saw a poor old phantom, so wapperjawed and thin, that if it tried to haunt 'em the folks would merely grin. All seedy and dejected its way it did pursue, as though it half expected a good swift kick or two. I've seen a heap of spectres since I broke in the game, and called in priests and rectors to exorcise the same, and they were stateley always, and dignified and grand, with blue fire in their galways, and air of high command. Most shades that come to josh us have pride and self respect (of which they're duly cautious), and hold themselves erect; but this cheap ghost went sneaking toward the mundane dump, and when I heard me speaking it fairly seemed to jump. I cried: "Oh, ghostly brother, what are you now about? And tell me is your mother aware that you are out?" The spectre drew its garments about its trembling limbs, and cried: "Oh, mortal varmint, with pity in your glims, the dump is just before me, I'll vanish from its edge! Then lay some burlap o'er me—I am the New Year pledge!"

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City In Brief

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Jarvis Leake of Amboy has purchased the residence of Miss Spaulding on East Second St.

Will Clay Stanton call at this office for mail.

Attend the Family matinee tomorrow afternoon and receive a beautiful Japanese cup which will be given away with every ten cent ticket.

Miss Louise Todd returned yesterday morning from a visit in Madison, Wis.

Miss Mary Hewitt of Franklin Grove was here today.

Miss Gertrude Hardesty attended the dance in Rochelle last evening.

Thomas Richards went to Chicago today on business.

Japanese cup will be given away at the matinee at the Family theatre tomorrow.

Mrs. Amelia Heft and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Smith, have returned from a visit with relatives at Platt, S. D.

Miss Elsie Bertuch of Chicago, was here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Anna Rudolph.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Leigh & Webber Quartet, two ladies and two gentlemen, pleased large crowds at their initial performance last evening at the Family. Their voices blend excellently and each member is a trained artist. The quartet work, solos and duets were exceptionally good and each selection was generously encored. The Blue Danube Waltzes and the Rosary were especially fine. As an additional number the quartet will sing Silver Threads. Lator & Mack, rapid fire talking and singing, were very amusing. Pictures tonight: Under Fire, in two reels, and Elxir of Love.

BLAZE AT DIXON INN.

An over-heated chimney caused the paper and lathing of a chimney in the dining room at the Dixon Inn to ignite at about 11 o'clock last night, but the blaze was extinguished by the fire department before any real damage resulted, the chemicals being used.

SIMANDARIS SELLS OUT.

Downing & Fruin have sold to Clarence Osborn of this city the John Simandaris shoe repair shop, located at 79 Galena avenue. Mr. Osborn took possession today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson are spending the day in Chicago.

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Sheriff Reid has received a letter from the Illinois Bankers' association thanking him for work done by officials in prosecuting those who have perpetrated frauds on banks, and also warning against check forgers. The association contends that inasmuch as checks have become so generally used anyone who endangers the system by raising or forging checks should be punished in the same manner as counterfeiters.

FIRE AT TIPPET HOME.

The fire department responded to its third alarm of the day at 1 p. m. when a chimney fire at the Steven Tippet home, Monroe avenue and third street, resulted in the firemen being called. No damage was done by the blaze.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rudolph and family desire to thank the friends who have been so kind in their great sorrow, the death of Miss Anna Rudolph, their daughter and sister.

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(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 13—In reporting out the postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$310,000,000, the senate committee also reported an amendment to prevent the change of rates or extension of the parcel post system without congressional authority.

WHEN WILL BE INVESTIGATED

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 13—An investigation on how to make Hens Lay Eggs is provided for among many other investigations in the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000,000 reported out today.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF MT. CARROLL.

Mt. Carroll, Feb. 12—Mrs. Mary Kennedy announces herself in this issue of the Democrat as a candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, believing that as women have the right to vote and hold office they should exercise it the same as men, and become candidates, taking the chances as men. Mrs. Kennedy has been a lifelong resident of Mt. Carroll and has always been actively identified with Mt. Carroll and her people and has always taken an active interest in civic as well as social affairs.

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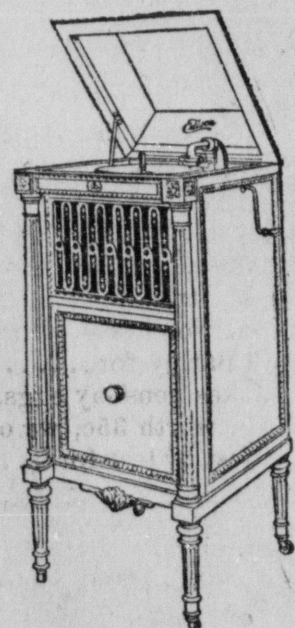
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MEXICAN ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS LIFE OF U. S. NAVY OFFICER

Lieutenant Shot While Riding With Wife and Girl in Vera Cruz.

ENVOY LIND IS IN PERIL

Rebels Wreck Train With Bombs Near Las Canoas—Coaches Burn After Crash—Senator Sees Need for Intervention.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 13.—President Wilson's special envoy, John Lind, was notified that an attempt had been made by some Mexican in the most prominent street of Vera Cruz to assassinate Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant of Rear Admiral Mayo of the United States battleship Connecticut. It developed at the same time that Mr. Lind himself, the personal envoy of President Wilson in Mexico, was in danger and that he was being guarded constantly day and night by blue-jackets from the American fleet.

Lieutenant Cook was fired at from ambush. The bullet passed through the woodwork of his carriage, struck him in the left hip and fell into the carriage seat. His injury consisted merely of a bruise, the woodwork having destroyed the bullet's force. It is not believed the attack was the result of a deliberate plot, but the sudden act of some desperado, who, seeing Lieutenant Cook in a brilliant uniform, mistook him for an American naval officer of high rank.

Bluejackets Guard Lind. Quiet arrangements were made recently to secure the personal safety of Mr. Lind. Until a few days ago he was in the habit of taking long walks alone in the outlying country. At the American consulate no guard was maintained, but signal boys were brought from the fleet to act as messengers and communicate with the ship by wiggles and night signals. In consequence of secret information reaching the consulate the signal boys were replaced with eight stalwart picked bluejackets, four of whom are on duty day and night. They have orders to scrutinize closely all persons entering the consulate, to permit no one to approach Mr. Lind's rooms uninvited, and to admit no one after dark without proper identification. Mr.

Lind, whenever he leaves the consulate now, is followed by a big blue-jacket.

Hold Mexican to Account. When Lieutenant Cook was attacked he was on the way with his wife and Miss Ethel McKenzie to the steamship Morro Castle, on which the women were to sail for the United States. The three had been dining with Admiral Mayo aboard the flagship. It was ten o'clock at night when the bullet was fired. The party in the carriage heard the shot at close range, but its result was not learned until Lieutenant Cook alighted at the wharf and found the bullet in the carriage seat. He reported the attack later to Admiral Mayo, who notified Mr. Lind and Consul Canada. Mr. Lind informed General Maas, Huerta's military commander in Vera Cruz, but made no formal demands. He will officially inform General Maas later that the arrest of persons assaulting or attempting to assault American officers or civilians is a matter of small consequence, compared with personal responsibility of the general for such outrages.

It will be made clear to General Maas that he personally will be held to the strictest accountability for failure to prevent such attacks.

British May Land Marines. City of Mexico, Feb. 13.—The members of the European colonies, particularly the English, have resumed efforts at organization for defense. Rifles and machine guns have been moved to the British legation. It is said the British government will be asked to grant permission for the transfer to the capital of a sufficient number of marines from the cruiser Essex to handle the machine guns.

At Las Canoas, 25 miles south of Cardenas, dynamite mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the federal escort of 50 and the rebels ensued, in which all the federals were killed and many passengers wounded. Most of the passengers fled to the brush, but some reached nearby stations. The train was burned.

Holds Intervention Needed. Washington, Feb. 13.—Armed intervention in Mexico is inevitable. The administration's policy of "moral suasion" is only postponing the evil day. Such is the opinion of Senator Fall of New Mexico, who broke his long silence on Mexican affairs.

Senators End Hearings. Washington, Feb. 13.—Hearings before the senate banking and currency committee on the Owen bill for the regulation of stock exchanges came to a close. The report will probably not be made until about a month has elapsed.

George Spencer was in Sterling Wednesday.

M. W. A. WELL RECEIVED.

The M. W. A. drill team went to Rochelle last evening and gave their drill in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new M. W. A. hall there. They executed their drill very skillfully and were liberally applauded.

GOOD GAMES TONIGHT.

Important games will be played both the City and Y. M. C. A. bowling leagues tonight. Reilly's freight handlers will try to obtain the lead in the city league at the expense of Poole's laundrymen, while Wadsworth's and Raymond's aggregations will meet at the Y. M. C. A. alley.

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl tells him her name is Chiquita. He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Waller) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita, much to the disgust of Mrs. Cortlandt, who goes riding with him frequently.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife's love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke of Waller.

CHAPTER XX.

A Plot and a Sacrifice.

THE night had been as hard for Edith Cortlandt as it had been for Kirk, but during its sleepless hours she had reached a determination. She was not naturally revengeful, but it was characteristic of her that she could not endure failure. Action, not words or tears, was the natural outlet of her feelings. There was just one possible way of winning Kirk back, and if instead it ruined him she would be only undoing what she had mistakenly done. As soon after breakfast as she knew definitely that her husband had gone out she telephoned to General Alfarez, making an appointment to call on him at 11. She knew the crafty old Spaniard would be awaiting her with eagerness.

Her interview with him was short, however, and when she emerged from his house she ordered the coachman to drive directly to the Garavel bank. This time she stayed longer, closeted with the proprietor. What she told him threw him into something like a panic. It seemed that Anibal Alfarez was by no means so well reconciled to the death of his political hopes as had been supposed. On the contrary, in spite of all that had been done to prevent it, he had been working secretly and had perfected the preliminaries of a coup which he intended to spring at the eleventh hour. Through Ramon he had brought about an alliance with the outgoing Galles, and intended to make the bitterest possible fight against Garavel. Such joining of forces meant serious trouble, and until the banker's position was materially strengthened it would be most unwise to announce his candidacy as had been planned. She did not go into minute details. There was no need, for the banker's

fears took fire at the mere fact that Alfarez had revolted. He was dumfounded, appalled.

"Ramon is partly to blame. He is just as proud as you or as his father," said Mrs. Cortlandt. "When he heard of your daughter's engagement to our friend Anthony—"

"Ah, now I see it all!" His face darkened. "So, this is my reward for heeding your advice in regard to Gertrudis. She should have wed Ramon, as was intended, then I would have had a lever with which to lift his father from my path. Very well, then, there is no engagement with this Anthony. It may not be too late even yet to capture Ramon."

"The city is already talking about Gertrudis and Kirk."

"No word has been spoken, no promise given. There is not even an understanding. Do you suppose I would allow my great ambition to be thwarted by the whim of a girl, to be upset by a stranger's smile? Bah! At their age I loved a dozen. I could not survive without them." He snapped his fingers. "Come, we will see my friend Anibal at once."

But Mrs. Cortlandt checked him, saying quietly:

"That is all right as far as it goes, but you forget the other young man."

"Oh? How so? Gertrudis will not marry this Anthony."

"Perhaps she loves him."

"Love is a fancy, a something seen through a distant haze, an illusion which vanishes with the sun. In a month, in a year, she will have forgotten; but with me it is different. This is my life's climax; there will be no other."

"But how will you handle Anthony?"

Garavel looked at her blankly. "He is in my way. He is ended! Is not that all?"

"I am glad you are practical; so many of our Latin-Americans are absurdly romantic."

"And why should I not be practical? I am a business man. I love but two things, madame—no, three, my daughter, my success and my country. By this course I will serve all three."

"Since you take this view of it, I am sure that with Ramon's help we can dissuade Don Anibal from his course. The general is sensible and doesn't want a fight any more than you do. If your daughter will consent—"

"My dear lady, give yourself no uneasiness. She does not know the meaning of rebellion."

"Then let me look up Ramon. He and I will approach the general together." She gave him her neatly gloved hand. "Things are never so bad as they seem."

That afternoon Kirk received a formal communication from the banker which filled him with dismay. It ran:

My Dear Mr. Anthony—To my extreme distress, I hear a rumor that Gertrudis is to become your wife. I assure you that neither she nor I blame you in the least for this unfortunate report, but since busy tongues will wag upon the slightest excuse, we feel it best that no further occasion for gossip should be given. I am sure you will co-operate with us. Sincerely and respectfully your friend,

ANDRES GARAVEL.

A sense of betrayal crept over him as he read. What the letter signified, beyond the fact that Mr. Garavel had changed his mind, he could not make out, and he resolved to go at once and demand an explanation. But at the bank he was told that the proprietor had gone home, and he drove to the house only to learn that Senor Garavel and his daughter had left for Las Savannas not half an hour before. So back through the city he urged his driver, across the bridge and out along the country road.

Darkness had settled when he returned, riding at the trickery that had been practiced upon him. If they thought to gain their point by sending him on wild goose chases like this they were greatly mistaken. He proposed to have Chiquita now, if he had to burst his way to her through barred doors. He had yielded to their left handed customs out of courtesy. It was time now to show his strength.

What folly he might have committed it is hard to tell, but he was prevented from putting any extravagant plan into operation by a message from the girl herself.

As he dismissed his coachman and turned toward his quarters Stephanie came to him out of the shadows.

"Chiquita is at the house. She wants to see you."

"Of course she does. I knew this wasn't any of her doing. I've been hunting everywhere for her."

"At 9 o'clock she will be in the Plaza. You know the dark place across from the church? If we do not come wait."

Long before the appointed time Kirk was at the place of meeting, but scarcely had the city chimes rung out

9 when he saw two women emerge from the dark side street next the Garavel mansion and come swiftly toward him.

He refrained from rushing out to meet them, but when they were close to his place of concealment he stepped forward, with Chiquita's name upon his lips and his arms outstretched. She drew away.

"No, no, senor!" she cried. "I sent for you because there was no other way, that is all. My father would not let you come to the house. You will not think me bold?"

"Of course not."

"I could not let you go until you knew the truth. You do not believe it was my fault?"

"I don't know what to believe, because I don't know what has happened. All I know is that I got a note from your father. But no matter what it is I'll never give you up," he declared stubbornly.

"Ah, I feared you would say those very words, but you must do it, just the same. It will be hard for us both. I know, but—"

"Tell me first why I must give you up?"

"Because in spite of all I am to marry Ramon," Gertrudis said wretchedly. "Who said so?"

"My father. He has forbidden me to think of you and ordered that I marry Ramon. Sick or well, living or dead, I must marry him."

"I'm hanged if you do!"

"It is those miserable politics again. If I do not obey, my father cannot be president, do you see? Senor Alfarez is terribly angry that I refused to marry his son, to whom since I was a little child I have been engaged. Ramon also is furious; he threatened to kill himself. So it comes to this. If I will not bind myself to the agreement, Senor Alfarez will contest the election. I do not know how you say those things, but my father will be defeated. Perhaps he will be humbled."

"I won't stand for it. They're making you a sacrifice, that's all. What kind of a father is it who would sell his daughter?"

"No, no! You do not understand. He is proud; he cannot accept defeat; he would rather give his life than be humiliated. Furthermore, he wishes me to marry Ramon, and so that ends it." Her lips were trembling as she peered up at him to see if he really understood.

"Let them rave, dear. What does it matter who is president? What does anything matter to you and me?"

"He says I am too young to know my own mind, and—perhaps that is true. Senor Antonio; perhaps I shall soon forget you and learn to love Ramon as he loves me. I do not know!"

In spite of the pathetic quaver in her voice, Kirk cried with jealous bitterness:

"You don't seem to object very strongly; you seem to care about as much for Alfarez as you do for me. Is that it?"

"Yes, senor," she said bravely.

"You are lying!" declared Stephanie, suddenly.

The girl burst into a perfect torrent of weeping that shamed him. Then, without any invitation, she flung herself recklessly into his arms and lay there, trembling, palpitating like an imprisoned bird.

"Forgive me, dear," he exclaimed, softly. "I knew better all the time. You mustn't think of doing what they ask; I won't allow it." She looked up with eyes gleaming through her tears and said, brokenly:

"Senor, I love you truly. You see, I cannot lie."

Her breath intoxicated him, and he bent his head to kiss her, but Stephanie tore her roughly from his arms. The woman showed the strength of a man, and her vulture-like face was working fiercely as she cried:

"No! She is mine! She is mine! She is a good girl."

"Oh, I am wicked," Gertrudis said. "I love you, Keek—yes, I love you very dearly, but my father—he refuses—I must obey—he has the right, and I must do as he wishes."

"Come with me now. We'll be married tonight," he urged, but she only clung to Stephanie more closely, as if to hold herself from falling.

"You are very sweet to me," she said, with piteous tenderness, "and I shall never forget the honor, but you see I cannot. This is more to my father than his life. It is the same to all our family, and I must do my duty. I could not let you go away thinking this was my doing, so I sent for you. No, one must obey one's people, for they are wise and good. But one should be honest."

The tears were stealing down her cheeks, and she thrilled to his pleadings as to some wondrous music, yet she was like adamant, and all his lover's desperation could not shake her. Seeing that his urging only made matters worse, he said, more gently:

"You are exalted now with the spirit of self sacrifice, but later you will see that I am right. I am not discouraged. A thousand things may happen. Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Let's wait and see if we can't find a way out. Now that I know you love me I have the courage to face anything, and I am going to win you, Chiquita. I have never lost in all my life, and I don't intend to begin now."

"I'll see your father in the morning, and I'll be here again tomorrow night!"

But at this Gertrudis cried out: "No, no! I cannot meet you again in this manner." And Stephanie nodded her agreement.

"Then I'll see you the next night—that is, Saturday. You are coming to the big ball at the Tivoli with him and the Cortlandts. I must see you

then, so make sure to be there, and meanwhile don't give up."

"Oh, there is no hope."

"There is always hope. I'll think of something."

"We must go," said the Barbadian woman warningly.

"Yes, yes! Is it of no avail to resist," came the girl's choking voice. She stretched out her little hand, and then, looking up at him, said uncertainly, "I—may never speak with you again alone, senor, and I must pray to—cease loving you; but will you—kiss me once, so that I may never forget?"

He breathed a tender exclamation and took her gently to his breast, while the negress stood by scowling and muttering. Even when she and Stephanie had melted into the shadows he stood motionless under the spell of that caress, its ecstasy still suffusing him. Then he turned and made his way up the street, but he went slowly, unseeing, as if he had beheld a vision.

(To Be Continued)

NEWS OF THE BEND

The Bend, Feb. 10.—Atty. J. P. Devine and Editor Frank Stevens of Dixon entertained the patrons of the Bend school Tuesday evening with a debate. An oyster supper followed and a goodly sum was realized.

About 45 freshmen of the N. D. H. S. were entertained at the home of Mary Rosbrook Tuesday evening.

Miss Vada Hill was the guest of Misses Beatty Tuesday evening.

James Bennett has been ill.

Joe Green will have a closing out sale Feb. 24th and will move to Dixon.

About 35 members attended the K. B. Aid society held at Williams' Wednesday.

John L. Rosbrook who has been home for a week, had an operation on his throat Thursday. Doctors Pankhurst and Powell did the work.

Harold Fisher visited his sister, Mrs. L. Heaton, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floto called at the Williams home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams attended the Pinkerton sale Monday.

Mabel Joynt spent several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rosbrook.

Among the visitors at the Charles Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart.

Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. M. Lease went to Clinton, Ia., Thursday.

Many from these parts attended the Scott Lowry sale last week.

Col. Warner, instructor of the Rock River orchestra was at the Rosbrook farm Saturday on business.

Come again Colonel!

Mrs. Less Heaton entertained her sisters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart spent Saturday night at the George Williams home.

COMPTON NEWS

Compton, Feb. 11.—The M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

Lovejoy Abell and family have returned from Missouri and will make their future home in this vicinity.

Roy Tribbets returned home Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

ASHTON NEWS

Ashton, Feb. 9.—The Ashton high school has secured "Bod" Seeds for Thursday evening of this week. He will lecture on "The Mistakes of Life," in the school auditorium.

The High school pupils are canvassing the town selling tickets for 35 cents reserved seats. They are also selling tickets for the Commonwealth Male Quartet which is to give an entertainment here Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

Ashton is indeed lucky to secure such a fine lecturer as Mr. Seeds. He will entertain everyone who hears him with his stories.

Charles Vaupel of Melvin, Ia., spent several days in Ashton last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Vaupel and other relatives.

Ashton can soon boast of a knitting factory. S. T. Zellar & Son have bought the equipment for a knitting factory from a firm in Richmond, Ind. and a car load of machinery arrived last week. They have rented the third floor of the Bates building as this was the only space they could secure. The factory will have 19 knitting machines, 6 ribbing

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU JUST MUST TRY THIS! IT DOUBLES THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

For 25 cents you can make your hair delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scrappy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair, growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

machines and 5 looping machines. When the factory is in full operation it will turn out 200 dozen pairs of socks a day. We understand that one of our business houses has given an initial order for 50 dozen pairs of socks.

Zellar and Son have been in the sheep business for a number of years and the first of the year they turned this business over to Nathan Sandors. Zellar & Son have been absent several weeks on this business.

Mrs. G. W. Reneau and daughter Ruby of McDonald, Kas., left this morning after visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Reneau's sister, Mrs. C. M. Cheadle.

Mrs. Wm. Schade and Mrs. Fred Richardson were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Special meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church this week at 7 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. An orchestra and new song books greatly add to the interest of the meetings. Rev. J. T. Hood, superintendent of church extension for the Synod of Illinois, came Thursday and is aiding the pastor, Rev. R. L. MacWherter in the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan of Dixon visited several days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan last week.

Mrs. Adam Vaupel, Mrs. Henry Semmler and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenberg and their daughters Lera and Ida have moved into their home on the hill. Mr. Eisenberg expects to build a new home in the spring.

M. M. Billmire was a caller in Dixon Wednesday.

Dr. Crissman of Dixon was a visitor in Ashton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Griffith were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Brewer went to Lee Center Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Ben Lane.

Clarence Cheadle who is attending Rockford high school spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaupel moved out of the Presbyterian parsonage last week onto his mother's farm in Bradford. Mrs. Georgiana Miller will live in the parsonage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Eisenberg and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wood visited Frank Eisenberg at the Dixon hospital Wednesday. Frank will be unable to return home for a couple of weeks.

Martin Klingebell bought the Dr. Jordan residence south of the track last week. We understand the consideration was \$1025.

Mrs. John Walters was a visitor in Dixon Saturday.

James Garrett who has been visiting several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Garrett, returned to his home in Champaign Saturday.

For Beautifying Your Hair

The Ladies in this Town are Simply Going Wild over Harmony Hair Beautifier. And no wonder, because to make the hair lustrous, soft and silky we believe there's nothing else—and we sell about all the various hair preparations made—that anywhere near comes up to Harmony Hair Beautifier.

Ask any one of the many women in this town who use it—she'll tell you she "loves" it. Just look at her hair, and you'll come to us and get some yourself.

HARMONY HAIR BEAUTIFIER

Is just what its name implies.—Just to make the hair glossy, lustrous, more beautiful.—Just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure.

It leaves a delightful fresh and cool effect, and a lingering, delicate perfume. Will not change or darken the color. Contains no oil; therefore doesn't leave the hair sticky or stringy. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. But first, make sure that your hair and scalp are clean, by using

Harmony Shampoo

—A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous, rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. It leaves no lumps or stickiness.—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.—Just a dainty, pleasant and clean fragrance.

—Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.

Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c.

Both are guaranteed to please you, or your money back.

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There is no class of women who know better how to discriminate in the use of things to make them more beautiful than actresses. Among the many celebrated stage beauties who use and enthusiastically praise both Harmony Hair Beautifier and Harmony Shampoo are:

ETHEL BARRYMORE
Star in "Tante," Empire Theater, New York.
ELSIE FERGUSON
Star in "A Strange Woman," Lyceum, New York.
LOUISE DRESSER
Star in "Potash and Perlmutter," G. M. Cohan Theater, New York.

LAURETTE TAYLOR
Star in "Peg o' My Heart," Cort Theater, New York.
NATALIE ALT
Star in "Adele," Longacre Theater, New York.
ROSE COGHAN
Star in "Fine Feathers," now touring the United States.

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Dixon, Illinois



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WANTED. Five Hundred Men, Women and Children to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-easens, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96tfmo*

WANTED. Work of any kind. R. Richards, 52 4 E. Third St. 19 6f

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WOMEN, sell guaranteed hosiery to wear, 80 per cent profit. Quick sales, repeat orders. Make \$15 daily Experience unnecessary. International Mills, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12mo1

WANTED. Experienced machinist in-type operator, also night operator. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 1f

WANTED. Shoe repairing and carpet weaving. Best of workmanship. A. C. Lease, 211 West Everett St. Phone 13681. 24 24

WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 75tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 12mo1

WANTED. Garment Repairing. We are fully equipped for repairing, such as shortening or lengthening sleeves or skirts, relining, rebinding coats, jackets, muffs and all common repairs in clothing at a reasonable charge. G. H. Beckingham, The Cleaner, 117 1/2 First St., Telephone 1015. 10 26*

WANTED. Position as fireman, 1 years experience. O. Krohm, R. F. D. 3, Box 9. 36 3*

WANTED. Salesman to sell Mississippi farm and fruit lands. \$18.00 per acre; 5 years to pay; grow three crops a year. Smith, Bishop Hotel. 36 3*

WANTED. Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at 311 E. Second St. Phone 13816. Mrs. G. J. Watros. 37 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 34 24

FOR RENT. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. 77tf

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Gale-na Ave. 64tf f

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. \$125 will buy one billiard and one pool table, both in good repair. Or \$70 for either one. Thomas Young, Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 16tf

FOR SALE. Dining table, round top, chairs and buffet, almost new; at a bargain if taken soon. Call at 304 Dixon Ave. or telephone 13414. 17tf

FOR SALE. High class dining room table, chairs and buffet. Address J., this office. 16tf

FOR SALE. Lands in Ouachita Co., Ark.; from 40 to 500 acre tracts; prices and terms on application. J. C. Russell, Owner, Camden Ark. 10mo1

FOR SALE. 1 bay mare 14 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Also Babcock rubber tired surrey. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block, Phone 29. 36 3

FOR SALE. Portland cutter and single harness. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. Phone 29. 36 3

FOR SALE. Cheap, a parlor suite of 5 pieces, upholstered in tapestry, in good condition. Oak dining room table and oak bedroom set of four pieces. Other household furniture. A. H. Tillson. 36 3

FOR SALE. The best land in the rain belt belt, near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and speltz will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 91t

FOR SALE or Trade. Good modern 6 room house. Will sell for cash or take good city lot as part payment. Address Box A, Dixon, Ill. 12mo16

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for itching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo. Campbell & Son, S. Sterling Bros., A. H. Tillson, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast 3/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, 1/4 which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced. Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, flax, rye and all vegetables; gently rolling, 8 year old 6-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around. Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R., and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon Ill. 77tf

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FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement-town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. A cottage near the shoe factory, well, cistern water and gas. Everything in good repair. Call at 1414 West Second St. 26 12*

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eunice Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

LOST

LOST. Gentleman's black silk watch fob, silver medal attached, expert rifleman's. Notify Smice plumbing establishment. 35 3

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having rented my farm I will sell at auction on

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1914.

At the farm 9 miles southeast of Dixon, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Eldena, 4 miles northeast of Amboy, everything on farm.

21 Horses: Pair extra good black mares coming 3 years old, wt. 2900, by Palmyra horse and big mares; pair extra good black geldings coming 4 years old, wt. 2900, from Astoritz, wt. 2600 and big mares; pair of fine gray geldings coming 4 years old, wt. 2000, from Vance horse; Shire mare coming 4 years old, wt. 1500; bay gelding coming 4 years old, wt. 1450; pair of big geldings coming 5 years old, wt. 3000; pair of bay mares coming 4 years old, wt. 2300; pair black geldings coming 4 years old, wt. 2200; pair of bay geldings coming 4 years old, wt. 2100; black mare coming 5 years old, wt. 1200; pair mares, drivers, coming 4 years old, wt. 1850; 1 dun coming 4 years old, saddle, bred; 1 family driver and all purpose mare. These are an extra good lot of big, flat boned young mares and geldings selected with great care from a large number of herds, nearly all are broken and quiet good workers.

1 cow; 1 heifer calf 6 months old. 80 Head Thoroughbred Hampshire Hogs, 20 bred sows all eligible, some now recorded. This stock is all from such well known stock and prize winners as A. L. Goodenough, Hughes Atkinson of Kentucky, President of Hampshire Swine Association, and Col. Williams; 60 shoats and pigs of different ages. Hampshire hogs are apparently free from disease; the sows are good rustlers, excellent mothers, have large litters and save them. For 3 years Hampshire swine have taken the grand prize at International fat stock shows.

Farm Machinery: Grain drill, Deering corn and grain binder, harrow, bob sled, hay rack, corn weeder, manure spreader, cultivators, wagon, truck, hay loader, 4 sets of farm harness, seed corn, road cart, etc.

Lot shredded fodder in barn, corn in crib, oats.

Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12. served by W. W. Teschendorf.

Usual terms of sale.

C. J. Rosbrook.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 37 3

Flag Corners Club.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Castles on West Third street.

New Copper Wire.

After many attempts to make a copper wire by electric deposit the task has at last been accomplished. The method requires a fine copper wire as a core for making the desired product, and the additional copper is deposited on it while it moves through a tank containing the solution. The fine copper wire is made endless and passed through a regular plating solution containing sulphate of copper and a little sulphuric acid. The wire passes over grooved rollers operated from outside while passing through the tank. After leaving the tank the wire passes through a small rinsing tank to remove the solution, and then goes to a roll around which it passes a number of times, returning again to the plating tank. The plating may thus be continued until the required thickness is obtained.

Reclaim Cuban Marshes.

The work of building a great canal is going along in Matanzas, Cuba, without attracting a great deal of attention from the world at large, but it is a very important work from the standpoint of the Cuban. It is known as the Great Rogue canal, with a length of about 50 miles, and it will be the means of reclaiming a great deal of land which will be especially valuable for sugar culture. Abandoned farms and plantations will be made to reproduce. The swampy and mushy section will become productive in the highest degree. The lands are not only rich in natural soil ingredients, but the fertility is greatly increased by the sediment which for many years has been accumulating, and labor and capital will find a generous response to their efforts.

Falls Into Showcase; Throat Cut.

New York, Feb. 13.—Charles H. Lord, floorwalker in a Sixth avenue department store, fainted and pitched head first into a showcase. The broken glass cut his throat and he quickly bled to death.

WOMAN TESTIFIES TO GORE'S ATTACK

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond Tells of Alleged Indignities at Washington Hotel.

FRIENDS CAME TO HER AID?

Testifies That She Went to Capital in Interest of Her Husband—Witnesses Say They Sought Jobs.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Minnie E. Bond told a jury in the district court here of indignities which, she declared, she suffered at the hands of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma.

She described in detail an attack which she alleged occurred in a Washington hotel, March 24, 1913. She is suing for \$50,000 in damages. Three other witnesses, Dr. J. H. Eap, Kirby Fitzpatrick and T. E. Robertson, also testified in corroboration of Mrs. Bond.

Aids Husband's Candidacy.

Mrs. Bond was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. According to Mrs. Bond, she met the senator in Oklahoma several years ago and went to Washington last spring when her husband, Julian Bond, was a candidate for appointment as internal revenue collector here.

The complainant said she visited Senator Gore in the interest of her husband's candidacy several times at his office. On two occasions, she declared, he seized her. Because of the number of men about the senator's office she refused, she said, to make further visits there and by mutual arrangement, met him at her hotel, March 24.

Describes Alleged Attack.

Then, she alleges, he caught hold of her, threw her across a bed, and in her efforts to free herself, her eyeglasses were broken, her face scratched, and one of her hands lacerated. On cross-examination she said her health had been impaired since.

Mrs. Bond was closely questioned by attorneys for Senator Gore as to her acquaintance with politicians in Oklahoma, laying the foundation, it is believed, for introduction of testimony in support of their contention that the suit is the result of a political conspiracy.

Senator Gore is a candidate for re-nomination at Oklahoma primaries in August. Mrs. Gore, wife of the senator, sat directly opposite Mrs. Bond throughout the day and the two women frequently looked at each other.

"Doc, they set a trap for me and I walked into it," Mr. Eap testified. Senator Gore said to him, "I want you to see Mrs. Bond and get her out of town."

Fail to Get Positions.

All of the witnesses heard in support of Mrs. Bond admitted that they failed to accomplish the purpose of their visit to Washington last spring—appointment to federal positions.

Mr. Eap declared he had been promised one of three positions. Mr. Fitzpatrick sought appointment as an assistant attorney general assigned to the department of the interior, and Mr. Robertson said he was there hoping to obtain a place in the interior department if Robert A. Rogers was named as secretary.

WILSON CONFINED WITH COLD

President, However, Plans to Attend Banquet Tonight.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson spent the day in bed because of a cold. All his engagements were canceled, but he received Governor Fielder of New Jersey informally. Mr. Fielder came to Washington to attend the reception at the White house today in honor of officials of New Jersey. The governor and the president talked reminiscently of New Jersey affairs. Mr. Fielder became governor when Mr. Wilson resigned that office to be made president.

The dinner which was to have been given for the president last night by Postmaster General Burleson was postponed, and all engagements for today were canceled. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the president's physician, said the president's cold was only a slight one, but believed it best to keep him in patient indoors.

The president plans to receive his New Jersey guests at the White House reception tonight.

The Democratic national committee has been asked, as well as Republican and Democratic leaders in the New Jersey legislature, the New Jersey presidential electors and the delegates and alternates to the Baltimore convention.

To Reduce Representation.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Republican state committee of Missouri ratified the recent recommendation of the national committee for the reduction of the southern states' representation at future national conventions. This is the first state committee to take action on the national committee's recommendations.

Ex-Slave Just Heard of Lincoln.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Selina Drake, aged 103 years, who was a slave in Kentucky before the Civil war, died here. She had never heard of Lincoln until a few days ago.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 8:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
19 10:15 a.m. 12:50 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
:Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Wm. Joynt, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 19—B. A. Mathias, 3 miles north of Dixon; closing out sale; Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—O. J. Luthi, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 24—Henry Grobe, 8 miles northwest of Dixon, closing out sale Fruin & Rumely, Aucts.

Feb. 24—Joe Green, 4 miles north east of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—E. J. Dowd, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon; closing out sale. C. P. Plumley, Auct.

PEONAGE EXISTS AT MINES

Miners Say They Worked Months. Then Owed Operators.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 13.—Two copper miners testified at the congressional inquiry that they had each worked a full month under the contract system, and at the end of that time they were told they owed the company money after balancing accounts for house rent, supplies and other things.

Patrick Dunnigan, miner and former marshal of Ahmeek village, testified that one of the guards tried to shoot him last December, and when he took the pistol away he was arrested for larceny.

PRINCE OF WALES TO U. S.

Plans for Tour in 1915 Have Been Drafted.

London, Feb. 13.—Preliminary plans have been drafted for the tour of the British empire to be made by the prince of Wales in 1915. The trip is to include a visit to the United States on the return journey. It is possible that Prince Albert, the second son of King George, may accompany the prince of Wales. As at present arranged the prince will go first to Australasia and New Zealand, returning to England by way of Canada and the United States. His visit to India has been reserved for a later date.

Bill to Force Bible Reading Lost.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 13.—A bill to compel the reading of the Bible in public schools under penalty of five dollars fine or imprisonment for the teacher was rejected by the house of delegates.

PHONE No. 6

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MARKETS

THINK OF IT

Corn	55	59
Oats	35	
Butter	22	27
Eggs	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	65	75

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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FORD—SHAW BLDG.

Chicago, Feb. 13 1914

Wheat	94	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	89 3/4	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4

Corn	65	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	65	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

Oats	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Pork	2167	2167 1/2	2160	2160
Lard	1095	1095	1087	1099
July	1115	1115	1107 1/2	1110

Ribs	1162	1162	1155	1157
July	1172	1172	1170	1170

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average. Left over—9728.

Mixed—\$30 @ \$70.

Heavy—\$60 @ \$70.

Rough—\$40 @ \$55.

Light—\$40 @ \$70.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—26,000.

Cattle—2500.

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Freak of Nature.

While cutting up an ash tree, eight feet in circumference, at Embleton Sawmill, Cumberland, England, the sawyers observed a dark object in the center of the trunk. It was found to be a sparrow's nest containing the feathers and skeleton of a dead bird and four eggs. The egg shells were exceedingly well preserved, but in the attempt to extricate them some were broken, and it was found that their contents had been entirely absorbed. It is assumed that the bird built its nest in the hollow of the tree and died while sitting on the eggs, the hole becoming sealed up as the tree grew. The nest had probably been built a century ago, the tree being over a hundred years old.

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TO HEAD MOOSE TICKET

H. J. Allen of Wichita, Kan., Candidate for Governor.

State Conference of Progressives Adopts Tentative Platform—New York State Also in Line.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—A full state ticket will be placed in the field by the Progressives of Kansas, with Henry J. Allen of Wichita, Kan., as candidate for governor.

This was decided at a state conference of the party. Mr. Allen, who is editor of the Wichita Beacon, announced his candidacy and party leaders said he would not be opposed for the nomination.

The conference also adopted a tentative platform following Progressive lines. At the banquet Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana; Raymond Robins, chairman of the Progressive party in Illinois; Representative Victor Murdock, the Progressive candidate for the United States senate; Miss Alice Carpenter of Boston and Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy of Goodland, Kan., candidate for congress, spoke.

The platform reaffirms the Progressive national platform of 1912 and declares in favor of national prohibition, national suffrage, revision of the tariff "in favor of the farmer and stock raiser," the appointment of a tariff commission, the initiative and referendum, recall of the judiciary and its decisions, minimum wage laws, maximum hour laws, and widows' pensions.

New York, Feb. 13.—An entire Progressive ticket will be placed in the field at the next New York state elections next fall. The state committee of the national Progressive party decided upon this unanimously at a meeting here. During discussion of the problems which confront the party in this state, Theodore Roosevelt was suggested in speeches as the Progressive candidate for governor.

The committee reaffirmed the decision of the Syracuse convention, and adopted a resolution against fusion with any party in selecting delegates to such a convention.

Lima, O., Feb. 13.—Ohio Progressives who gathered here at a banquet at which the Progressive state campaign was opened, heard James R. Garfield of Cleveland, secretary of the interior under former President Roosevelt, proclaim himself a candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor and the announcement of the candidacy of Arthur L. Garford of Elyria, a candidate for governor two years ago, for the nomination for United States senator on the Progressive ticket. All the speakers at the banquet opposed amalgamation with any other political party. A full state ticket will be placed in the field by the Progressives.

THREE SHIPS HELD BY ICE

Vessels Caught in Floes in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A 12-hour struggle to release two big lake steamships from the binding ice-floes of Lake Michigan resulted in nothing but the imprisoning of a third steamship. Now there are three awaiting help.

Stuck tight as thumb-tacks in a drawing board—and looking like that when viewed from the roofs of Grant Park skyscrapers—the Alabama, the Arizona and the Kansas are imbedded in the thickened surface of the lake, powerless as insects on fly paper. The more the engines pound, the more securely the boats are wedged in among the broken bergs.

Efforts to release all three of the vessels began at daylight today. But without a change of the wind, which the weather bureau does not predict, it is said that little can be done.

Home of Ellen Terry's Kin Burns. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13.—The country home of J. B. Usselman, brother of Ellen Terry's latest husband, was burned here while Usselman and his wife were in town shopping. The loss is \$3,000.

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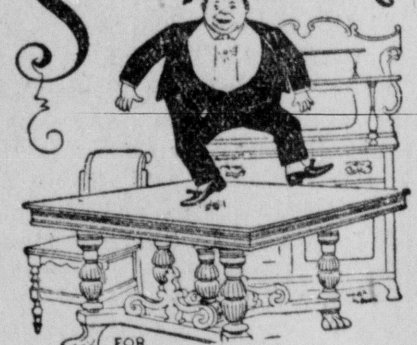
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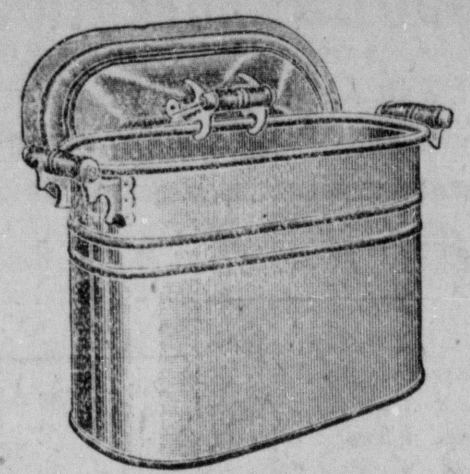
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